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Section 1, Special Branch

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Subject Miss E. N. Grebennikoff.

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Enquiries show that House 1, Passage 135 Avenue Haig has since 1-12-35 been rented by Mrs A.I. WITKOVSKY, 34, Russian, who is reported to be a widow. At present Mrs WITKOVSKY and her two children aged 11 and 10 years, respectively, occupy two rooms in the house the remaining four being occupied by the following tenants: a Russian musician and his common-law wife; a Russian woman reported to be a trained nurse by occupation; a Russian woman reported to be "kept" by a member of the U.S. Navy; a certain Miss E. N. GREBENNIKOFF.

According to her own statement when registering with the French Police on 24-2-38, Miss Evdokia Nikolaevna GREBENNIKOFF, Russian, was born on 14-3-1912 at Saratov, Russia, and has been residing in Shanghai for about 6 years. In the French Police registration form she gave her occupation as "home work" and in the house register filled in a few days ago described herself as a "typist". It appears that she is without any fixed employment. Discreet enquiries in the neighbourhood reveal that she is known to other people as the "fiancee of a British member of the Shanghai Municipal Police".

Miss GREBENNIKOFF is reported to have been residing at the above address since 26-4-37, her previous address being 159 Avenue Haig, House 8. She is not registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee, 118/1 Moulmein Road, nor with the Council of United Russian Organization (SORO), 8 Avenue Dubail.

While in Shanghai she did not come to the no-

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tice of the Municipal nor French Police in connection with any activities of an undesirable nature and enquiries have failed to reveal any information which would suggest that the house in question has a bad reputation.

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